

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is provided a method for remotely accessing caller ID information and messages from a caller ID/answering machine using a wireless device connected to a combination of wired and wireless networks. A connection is established from the wireless device to the caller ID/answering machine (305). A request for the caller ID information and/or the messages is transmitted from the wireless device to the caller ID/answering machine using a modem of the wireless device and another modem of the caller ID/answering machine, respectively (310). The caller ID information and/or the messages is transmitted from the caller ID/answering machine to the wireless device using the modems, in response to the request (320). The caller ID information and/or the messages are/is received by the wireless device (325). At least the caller ID information is stored in the wireless device for subsequent display, when the caller ID information is received (330).

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